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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND-  
BASED COMPOSITE MATERIAL

## 1. Papers enclosed

## A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 41 Page(s) of Specification
- 4 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 1 Sheet of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1)

## B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form-1449
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to NGK Insulators, Ltd.

## 2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- ☒ A Claim for Priority and certified copies of:

Japanese Application 2000-154,607, filed May 25, 2000, and  
Japanese Application 2001-149,499, filed May 18, 2001.

## 3. The correspondence address for this application is:

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#### 4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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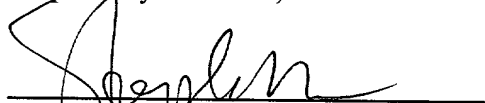
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